

Sheriff's office searching for person who illegally dumped medical items

Blue Mountain Eagle

Grant County Sheriff's Office is searching for someone who illegal dumped medical materials in the Malheur National Forest.

The sheriff's office responded to the North Fork of Bridge Creek area on the Prairie City Ranger District for an illegal dump site June 6, according to a press release from Sheriff Glenn Palmer.

The investigation revealed that a number of medical bags used in dialysis had been thrown over the bank.

Evidence at the scene indicated the items were dumped before this past winter, Palmer said.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the sheriff's office at 541-575-1131.



These medical items were found in an illegal dumpsite on the Prairie City Ranger District. Grant County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about an illegal dump site on the Malheur National Forest.

Contributed photos

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Grant County Circuit Court

Three misdemeanor charges against Nicholas A. Fitowski, 25, John Day, were dismissed after the district attorney's office stated they had lost contact with the named victim. Fitowski had been charged with attempted fourth-degree felony assault constituting domestic violence, menacing constituting domestic violence and harassment, all committed on April 8.

Travis Farr, 25, Mt. Vernon, pleaded guilty June 6 to attempting to commit a class C/unclassified felony-coercion and menacing constituting domestic violence, both misdemeanors committed on April 10. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail, 36 months probation, 50 hours community service and \$300 in fines and fees. Two charges of attempting to commit a class A felony and one charge of second-degree disorderly conduct were dismissed.

Two misdemeanor charges against Israel Sanchez, 39, Pasco, Washington, were dismissed in the best interests of justice. Sanchez had been charged with two counts of second-degree disorderly conduct on May 24 after he allegedly was seen yelling, gesticulating at and making lewd hand gestures toward drivers and passers-by on a public highway.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of June 6:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 7
- Average inmates: 21
- Bookings: 7
- Releases: 9
- Arrests: 0
- Citations: 4
- Fingerprints: 3
- Civil papers: 8
- Warrants processed: 3
- Asst./welfare check: 0
- Search and rescue: 0
- June 4: David Darling, 43, Canyon City, was cited for driving with a suspended license and no insurance and

warned about speeding.

June 4: John Dickerson, 66, Diamond Springs, California, was cited for speeding, 55/45 zone.

June 6: Josiah Martin, 21, Mt. Vernon, was cited for violation of basic rule, 75/55 zone.

June 6: Raoul J. Delvoye, 66, Limbourg, Belgium, was cited for violation of basic rule, 95/55 zone, careless driving and failing to yield to emergency vehicles.

Oregon State Police

May 28: Responded to a single motor vehicle crash on Highway 395 near Magone Lake Road. A trailer became disconnected from a northbound pickup truck while rounding a curve in the highway.

May 31: Responded to Highlan Terrace in Mt. Vernon. Melinda J. Moss, 39, John Day, was arrested and charged with a warrant for contempt of court.

June 1: Detected the odor of alcohol following a traffic stop on Highway 26 in Mt. Vernon. The passenger, Robert L. Tooke, 52, was arrested for violating a no-intoxicant clause in his probation conditions.

June 2: Responded to Highway 402 near Lone Pine Campground for a single motor vehicle crash involving a motorcycle. The 57-year-old woman from Burns was transported to Blue Mountain Hospital.

Justice Court

Violation of speed limit: John C. Dickerson, 66, Diamond Springs, California, June 1, 55/35 zone, fined \$100.

Exceeding speed limit: Haley L. Olson, 24, Mt. Vernon, March 20, 82/65 zone, fined \$225; Molly A. Weber, 38, Damascus, April 20, 76/65 zone, fined \$265; Rudy E. Soliz, 48, Madras, May 27, 78/65 zone, fined \$225.

Violation of basic rule: Cheryl A. Neault, 59, Prairie City, May 14, 75/55 zone, fined \$125.

Driving uninsured: Chance R. Currey, 28, Mt. Vernon, Jan. 3, fined \$235; Ryan G. Chapman, 44, John Day, April 20, fined \$1,000.

Driving while suspended: Jeremy F. Gibson, 31, John Day, May 11, fined \$440; Ryan G. Chapman, 44, John

Day, April 20, fined \$2,000.

No rearview mirror: Ryan G. Chapman, 44, John Day, April 20, fined \$250.

Smoking in a motor vehicle while a child was present: Courtney R. Johnston, 27, Eagle Point, Idaho, March 18, fined \$115.

Failure to carry proof of compliance with financial responsibility requirements: Courtney R. Johnston, 27, Eagle Point, Idaho, March 18, fined \$265.

Failure to notify state of change of name or address: Brittany C. Zirkel, 31, John Day, March 20, fined \$115; Richard A. Acosta, 51, Burns, May 27, fined \$115.

No operator's license: Michael F. Harer, 69, Dale, May 11, fined \$265.

Failure to install ignition interlock: Jacob M. DeRosier, 31, John Day, May 23, fined \$440.

Failure to stay within lane: Kathleen Hoffman, 59, Dayville, May 14, fined \$225.

Operation of unsafe vehicle: Michael A. Salanti: 61, Mt. Vernon, March 3, fined \$240.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 170 calls during the week of June 4-10, including:

• **John Day Police Department**

June 5: Following a traffic stop on South Canyon Boulevard in John Day, Elijah Humbird, 18, Canyon City, was cited for having studded tires on his vehicle.

June 4: Responded to the Prairie Wood Products site in Prairie City for a suspicious vehicle.

June 6: Made contact with a subject with mental issues at the police station.

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West Main Street in John Day for an intoxicated person.

June 7: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 near Pine Creek Road, Kevin Kimberling, 45, Prairie City, was cited for speeding, 91/65 zone, and careless driving.

June 7: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 near Bear Creek Ranch, Austin J. Catron, 16, Mt. Vernon, was cited for speeding, 78/65 zone.

June 7: Received a report of a trespasser on Hillcrest Drive in John Day.

June 8: Received a report of a possible restraining order violation in John Day.

• **Oregon State Police**
June 4: Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Dog Creek Road.

June 6: Advised of a bull creating a hazard on Highway 26 near Picture Gorge.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

June 4: Responded to a fraud report in Prairie City.

June 4: Dispatched to a unit on Southwest First Street in John Day for a dispute.

June 4: Responded to First Street in John Day for a dispute.

June 4: Dispatched for a suicidal person.

June 5: Received a report of a theft on Highway 402 near Monument.

June 5: Following a traffic stop in Mt. Vernon, Raoul J. Delvoye, 66, Limbourg, Belgium, was cited for speeding, careless driving and failure to yield.

June 5: Following a traffic stop at Highway 26 and Happy Valley Lane in Mt. Vernon, Josiah D. Martin, 21, Mt. Vernon, was cited for speeding.

June 6: Investigated a report of illegal dumping on Forest Road 2612 near Bates.

Attention Grant County Veterans:

Did you know Grant County Veterans Services Officer is available to assist YOU in applying for all VA benefits you may be entitled to?

See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Court House.

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